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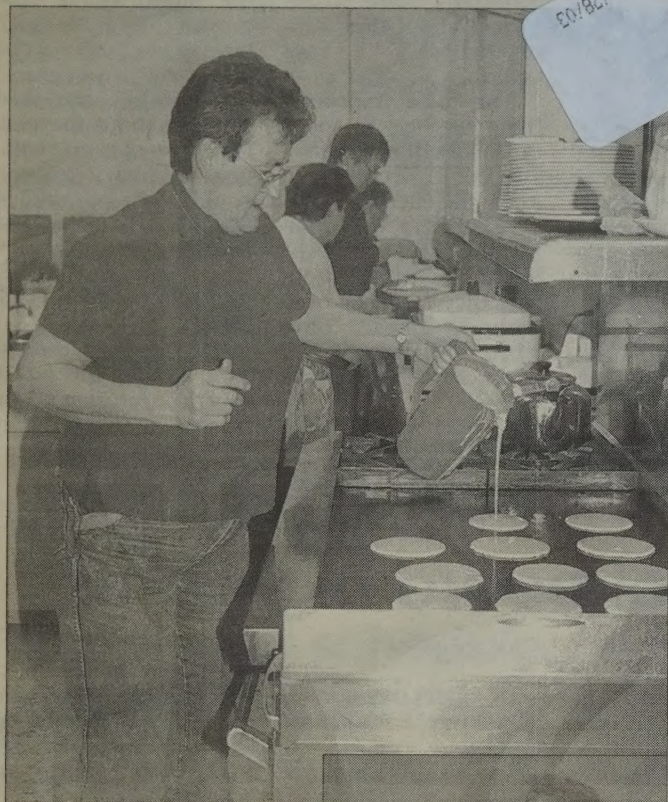
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**Elk Point Library
annual meeting**



Pancake Day at Elk Point United Church

Elk Point United Church served up their traditional Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper last week. Millie Orr (top photo) presided over the grill while the crew in the background prepared scrambled eggs, sausages, ham and fruit salad. At right is Donna Babcock with a special plate for a birth-day celebrant in the crowd.



Canada Day will celebrate '135 Years of Canadian People' *Parade prizes up for theme category*

Elk Point's Canada Day committee is getting a head start on planning for the community's July 1 celebration, and has declared "135 Years of Canadian People" as their theme for Canada Day 2002.

Designing a parade float to fit in with the "135 Years of Canadian People" theme will pay off well for the best three entries in the category. To encourage clubs, organizations, businesses and individuals to follow the theme, the Canada Day Theme category will offer whopping \$150, \$100 and \$50 prizes this year.

The parade prize categories were carefully scrutinized, taking into consideration the number of entries in recent years, and have been revised. Categories for Youth Clubs and Organizations and Adult Clubs and Organizations will remain the same, with prizes of \$50, \$40 and \$30. Commercial and Industrial categories have been combined into a Business category, while Horses and Riders, Antique Cars and Individual Free Style have been combined into a Special Interest category, each of these new categories also offering \$50, \$40 and \$30 in prize money.

Floats will be judged on originality and creativity, and in the case of the Canada Day Theme category, on their adherence to the theme. Prize ribbons will be awarded for first to third place in addition to the cash prizes.

Decorated bicycles will once again be welcomed in the parade, with tentative plans for each entrant to receive a toonie, plus prize ribbons for first to third place.

The parade route is also being discussed, with a view to shortening it by two blocks.

The committee has received a boost of

energy with the addition of Town Councillors Bernice Capjack-Hugo and Dwayne Vogel, and local resident Harvey Nadeau, who has volunteered to organize the Canada Day Gospel Concert on Sunday evening, June 30.

Margaret White will be back with the committee this year to take charge of the craft sale, and Christian Community Church has already agreed to return with their always-successful pie sale.

Other local groups are eager to get involved as well. The Elk Point Skating Club has asked to operate the arena food concession, the Elk Point Leos Club is planning another ultra-popular Much Music Video Dance for the younger set on Saturday night, June 29, and the Elk Point and District Lions Club

and Elk Point Volunteer Firefighters have already laid plans for a double-bandstand beerfest Sunday night, June 30. Fireworks are expected to herald the arrival of Canada Day late Sunday evening.

The committee hopes to plan a Canada Day stage show which will also follow the "135 Years of Canadian People" theme, reflecting the country's multicultural heritage. All volunteer entertainers who would be willing to take part are invited to call Deanna Easthope at 724-3800.

More activities, including the customary pancake breakfast are likely to be added to the list after the next Canada Day Committee meeting on March 7. Any groups or individuals who wish to become involved in the planning for this great annual event are welcome to attend the meeting at 7 p.m. in the FCSS office, or to call Deanna Easthope at 724-3800.

Multicultural performers sought for afternoon stage show

■ Up Front

Town ups their support for Golf and Country Club

When the Elk Point golf course became part of the Town's recreation park development in 1986, the Golf and Country Club signed a 25-year lease at \$3000 per year, a sum which in many of the years since then, has been waived in order to allow the club to upgrade their course and facilities. In May 1999, the Town also agreed to give the club 30,000 cubic meters of raw water annually toward the establishment and maintenance of grass greens.

Last summer, exceptionally dry conditions made it necessary for the club to use an additional 17,000 cubic

meters of water to keep the greens and course in shape, and they recently approached the Town for a donation equal to the water bill they received for the extra water. Recognizing the heavy use of the course by local residents and the number of out-of-town visitors the facility brings to Elk Point, Town Council not only agreed to that request, but also upped the amount of raw water the club will receive free of cost to 45,000 cubic meters for the 2002 season.

The Town also loans the club a tractor which is used for mowing the course each year.

The purchaser of the

former Agricore elevator visited the February 11 meeting of Town Council to inquire what he could expect in the way of taxes once the Town's annexation is finalized on the quarter section of land where the elevator is located. Because the purchaser is actively engaged in farming and the building would be for his private use, there would be taxes on the land but no taxes on the building itself if the land remained in the county. Council had no answers for the Vermilion-area farmer, but agreed to look into the situation.

The first two readings were given to Bylaw 613/02, which replaced

Bylaw 612/01, allowing local improvement levies to be charged for curb and gutter for this year's street improvement program. The new bylaw does not change figures for the local improvement levies, but does increase the total the Town can spend from reserves on the project from \$382,000 to \$420,000, allowing for any increases in cost which may occur due to postponing the project from last fall.

Thanks were received from the A. G. Ross Arena Operating Committee, one of the groups which benefited from a recent Town program which helped volunteer groups operating

facilities with their utility costs. Operating Committee chairman Doug Bassett said the group was very appreciative and was pleased to see Elk Point's mayor and Council helping volunteer groups in this manner.

Elk Point will be well represented at the upcoming Glendon Pyrogy Bonspiel. The Town is entering a team made up of Mayor Frisby, councillors Parrish Tung and Dwayne Vogel and Town manager Myron Goyan.

Praise for COPS

Council has received the RCMP statistics for the fourth quarter of 2001, and was told that Sgt. Lyle Marianchuk had indicated that weekend crime rate was down by 95%, due in large part to the vigilance of the Citizens On Patrol Society (COPS). Mayor Lyle Frisby feels the COPS program is "a good deterrent" to crime and is "working very well." Council will send COPS a letter thanking them for their ongoing efforts.

community **NEWS**

Fighting for representation in rural Alberta

By **Joseline Gionet**
Staff Writer

Sometime between April and June of this year a commission will be set up in the province of Alberta to review and redraw the electoral boundaries of the province.

That review could mean the end of a rural riding, possibly St. Paul - Lac La Biche, unless

concerned residents make their feelings known to the commission.

About 30 invited guests attended a meeting Feb. 14 in St. Paul to discuss credible arguments and search for ideas of how to approach the electoral boundaries commission when the time comes. This was the first meeting of its type in the

province this year to discuss the upcoming review.

"I enjoy my rural lifestyle and simply because I live in the country that doesn't mean I'm not entitled to representation," says Stan Harder, organizer of the meeting.

Several organizations were represented at the meeting including MLA Ray Danyluk, leader of the official opposition Ken Nicol, representatives from health, education, the Alberta Cattle Commission, farmers, and MP Leon Benoit.

"When the commission comes around they are mandated to work with current population numbers and there must be 83 ridings. They can't entertain ideas of 84 or 82 ridings," says David Gillies, executive assistant to the government house leader and guest speaker.

Gillies admits there are a lot of politics in the process. In fact the number of ridings is a political number. There is a possibility of politician's lobbying for an increase in electoral

divisions but it would never be done in time for the upcoming review.

"You're going to need to have arguments about why you need representation, where the boundaries should move if they have to and any unique argument. Those are the ones they'll listen to," says Gillies.

Changes in electoral boundaries will be made to compensate for growth in population in the cities of the province. The Calgary Shaw riding right now is the biggest in the province and something will have to be done to break it down in the review.

"It's highly likely the commission would focus on the cities of

Calgary and Edmonton and shift ridings there before looking at changes in rural Alberta, but only if you get the dialogue going now and the commission hears that rural Albertans are concerned about their representation," says Gillies.

The most important thing he says to focus on before the commission comes around is to know the enemy.

"Listen to the arguments of MLAs from the urban centres about why they feel they need more ridings. Have valid arguments to counter those," says Gillies.

Residents of the area will get the chance to hear those arguments when Calgary Shaw

MLA Cindy Ady and Red Deer North MLA Mary Anne Jablonski will be at a breakfast meeting at 7:30 a.m. with MLA Ray Danyluk on Feb. 25 at the Smitty's Lounge.

"Rural ridings are in the minority in the province and as such have rights that must be protected," says Gillies.

Guests all expressed concern about the possible loss of representation and how legislation could be pushed through that would be feasible for urban centres but completely unliveable in rural areas.

The focus of discussion around the tables was on educating urban Albertans about why they should care about rural Alberta.



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School board highlights

BUDGET UPDATE

No update on the year's St. Paul Education Regional Division #1 budget could be given at last week's meeting.

"Until the teacher negotiations are over it's hard to tell what our budget will be because salary will have a large impact," says secretary Jean

Champagne.

EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

A first report was given on the Employee Assistance Program available to division staff. The program provides confidential counselling on everything from legal matters to family matters to money matters.

The program is being used and at the next report a clearer picture should be presented on the percentage of usage and whether it's an increase or decrease.

ENERGY RECOVERY

The board may have to pay \$72,000 back to the government.

"Last year we got an advance from the government to help with rising energy costs. Based on the average of the boards in the province they say we were overpaid," says Champagne.

The request will be reviewed with exact energy cost figures from the St. Paul division to find out exactly how much money should have been sent to the board.

CONGRATULATIONS

The board is sending out a congratulations to Two Hills Grade 12 student Matthew Kutryk. Kutryk was recently awarded several prestigious scholarships including the Westin Bursary and a full Canada Millennium Scholarship, one of only 30 given out in the country.

NEGOTIATION MEETING CHANGED

A meeting between the board and negotiating team for the local teachers didn't occur on the original Feb. 11 date.

"The negotiator was needed elsewhere in the province due to the strike and we haven't heard back about any dates available yet," says Champagne.

~ THIS WEEK'S LISTINGS ~

NEW LISTINGS TO CHECK OUT THIS WEEK!

1. 5307 - Ravine Drive - 3 bdrm, 2150 sq. ft. executive home nestled into a quiet cul-de-sac with minimum traffic. Recently renovated with new paint, tile flooring, hardwood throughout, all new trim. Two fireplaces in LR and family room. Kitchen has partial sunshine ceiling with oak cabinetry and custom space savers. Fridge, stove, DW and microwave remain. Built-in china cabinet in dining room. Main floor laundry / utility with access to double heated garage. Master bdrm has large walk-in closet and large bathroom with jacuzzi. Yard is landscaped with fruit trees, patio area in back yard is very protected. Too many options to mention. This is a home you have to see to appreciate!
Priced at \$177,000



2. NW-12-56-7-W4 - Approx. 8.9 acres with 1344 sq. ft., 3 bdrm bungalow. Fridge, stove, cookstove, draperies, built-in wall unit in dining room. 40 x 60 heated, finished quonset with doors at both ends. Other farm buildings, mature spruce, maples, mountain ash and fruit trees surround the property. Large garden area. This is an ideal acreage ... only 5 miles southwest from Elk Point.
Priced at \$120,500



MORE GREAT LIVING FOR GROWING FAMILIES!

3. 5306 - 52 Avenue - 3 bdrm, 1300 sq. ft. bi-level home on 3 lots has been completely refurbished from top to bottom. New carpeting, tastefully painted with modern colors. New redesigned kitchen with NEFF cabinetry, sunshine ceiling, pantry, fridge with icemaker, Genair stove, DW, new carpeting with 25 year warranty. Valances & blinds remain. Lower level finished with large family room, fireplace, bdrm, bathroom & laundry room. Home is air conditioned, has its own security system, large patio and deck in backyard. The renovations have to be seen. For viewing of this tasteful home, give us a call!
Priced at \$180,000



4. 4901 - 55 Avenue - 3 bdrm, 1200 sq. ft. 2 storey home on 2 corner lots with double attached garage. Home has formal dining and living room with new carpeting. Large country kitchen with oak cabinetry, steps down into a family room with wood burning stove, patio doors leading out onto back patio. Main floor has 1/2 bath, laundry room and an office / bdrm. 3 bdrms up with patio doors and deck off master bdrm. Backyard is absolutely private from your neighbors with an attractive entertaining area, and a private garden. A must see! Too much to mention.
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community NEWS

Sharil Baumgardner will represent County on Town of Elk Point's municipal development planning committee

By Joseline Gionet
St. Paul Journal

Councillor Sharil Baumgardner will be the County of St. Paul representative on the Town of Elk Point's new Municipal Development Plan committee.

Council received a request from the Town of Elk Point to have a member sit on the committee to develop a new municipal plan. They are anticipating four or five meetings before it's completed, hopefully in about six months.

Public Land Auction

County council will be holding their public lands auction June 11 at 1:30 p.m. Council is

required to offer for sale at a public auction any parcel of land shown on its tax arrears list if the tax arrears are not paid.

Public Hearing

A total of 17 people showed up at the County's Public Hearing regarding Bylaw 1377, an amended land use bylaw that gives the County of St. Paul council direct control over development along the abandoned CN rail line.

People at the hearing included members and supporters of the Riverland Recreational Trail Society, the Alberta Snowmobile Association and area chambers of commerce. All in attendance were

in support of the bylaw and no written submissions opposing the proposed bylaw were received.

Council passed the bylaw.

"This gives the council the ability to have direct control and deal with issues that may come up," says Reeve Robert Bouchard. "Muni-Corr will set some rules to make it consistent about things like fencing but that doesn't mean uses of the abandoned line will be the same all along the line."

Borrowing bylaw

County council approved a short term borrowing bylaw for

\$688,500. The money has been borrowed to pay off three pieces of road construction and maintenance equipment being leased.

Borrowing the money from the bank is saving County Council a lot in interest, about three per cent.

The short-term loan is scheduled to be paid off by July 1 of this year.

Letters of support

The county will be sending a letter of support to the Heinsburg Community Club for their Community Facilities Enhancement Program grant application.

They are applying for

\$7,000 to offset the cost of a new make up air unit in the Heinsburg Community Hall.

They will also be sending a letter of support to the Mallaig Fundraising Association who are applying to CFEP for funds to make a new playground at Mallaig School.

A letter of support will be sent to the Royal Canadian Legion. The Legion is applying to CFEP for funds to help build their new Legion hall that will be available to county and town residents alike.

Landfill cost sharing

The County of Smoky Lake has sent a request to the County of St. Paul

to cost share the Spedden landfill due to area residents from the County of St. Paul using the landfill.

Smoky Lake is proposing a 60-40 per cent split, the county has tabled the item until they can meet with County of Smoky Lake representatives to discuss the matter.

Both communities are part of the Evergreen Regional Waste Management Services Commission.

Elks donation

County council passed a motion to donate two, 10 cubic yard loads of crushed gravel delivered for the upcoming St. Paul Elks 27th Annual Radio Auction on March 10.

Elks playoff schedule

Elk Point Elks started their first round of competition for the Sask Alta Hockey League's CKSA Cup with a visit to Kitscoty on Friday night, followed by a return visit here on Sunday evening. Due to Monday's Family Day holiday, we are unable to include coverage and results of these games in today's issue.

The balance of the playoff schedule is as follows:

Friday, Feb 22, 8 p.m. - Elk Point at Kitscoty
Sunday, Feb. 24, 7 p.m. - Kitscoty at Elk Point
*Friday, Mar. 1, 8 p.m. - Elk Point at Kitscoty
*Sunday, Mar. 3, 7 p.m. - Kitscoty at Elk Point
*Wednesday, Mar. 6, 8 p.m. - Elk Point at Kitscoty
(* - if necessary)

Dewberry is taking on Paradise Valley on the other semi-final series. Series winners will then compete in a final series for the CKSA Cup.

ELK POINT SOCCER CLUB
General Meeting & Election of Officers
Monday, March 4, 2002 - 7:00 p.m.
Elk Point Public Library

Outdoor soccer season is coming soon. In order to operate this season, positions must be filled.

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review **VIEWPOINTS**



Urban MLAs invited to the next Danyluk breakfast meeting

Two urban MLAs will attend the next St. Paul Breakfast Meeting hosted by local MLA Ray Danyluk to discuss the challenges and differences between urban and rural constituents.

Cindy Ady of Calgary-Shaw and Mary Anne Jablonski of Red Deer North will attend the meeting on Mon., Feb. 25, 7:30 am at Smitty's Hideaway Lounge.

Ady currently has the highest populated constituency in the province with over three times the population of Lac

La Biche-St. Paul. She would like to see her constituency divided when an Electoral



ray DANYLUK
MLA Report

Boundary Review takes place later this year.

"Cindy and Mary Anne have agreed to visit my constituency to discuss the chal-

lenges they face in urban constituencies, and to see firsthand the challenges we face in the rural areas. We hope to have a good turnout so that everyone can exchange their ideas and opinions with our two special guests," says Danyluk.

Those wishing to attend the breakfast meeting are asked to RSVP the Constituency Office at 645-6999. Participants will again be asked to purchase their own meals.

No skating judges, no corruption

What has for generations been a proud heritage is increasingly becoming a hotbed of contentious issues. The Olympic Games date back to ancient Greece, but both those who started them in the first place and those who revived them in more recent history would never believe what is going on today, from allegations of corruption to discovery of drug use in athletes.

Corruption raised its ugly head last week as the Canadian pairs skaters were voted down to second, presumably by judges who were unduly influenced to do so. There's a simple solution to end all possibility of this sort of favoritism: keep the skating, which is a huge drawing card at the olympics, and get rid of the competition. Keep the competition in sports which are judged on time, distance, rocks in the house, goals in the net and holes in the targets — all of which are non-negotiable, and serve up the skating as an exhibition sport. People would still pay to watch and advertisers would pay to sponsor coverage, because it is such a popular and crowd-pleasing attraction among all ages, around the world.

Our much-celebrated speed skater was the first to earn us a gold medal, and that's wonderful. But please keep in mind that placing second or third or even tenth is not losing. It's being there representing one's country to the best of one's ability that counts and that we should be proud of, not what kind of hardware they haul home.

Letters to the Editor

A wonderful dining experience

Dear Editor:

My family and I recently had the pleasure of attending the Pasta Supper sponsored by the Elk Point Ukrainian Dancers and their parents. We enjoyed the meal and the experience a great deal. Bouquets to the hard working parents and dancers who provided a won-

derful dining experience complete with Italian background music, a sumptuous menu, enjoyable company and excellent service.

Gratefully,
Diane Parenteau
Elk Point.

July 1 planning has started

Yes, I know it is February, but we all have started planning for the July 1 celebrations in the community of Elk Point. Just in case we missed inviting you to attend our first meeting on February 12, give the FCSS office a call at 724-3800 and we will make sure you are invited to our next meeting. To get you all in the mood of thinking about Canada Day celebrations in Elk Point, let me ask you a few questions about Canada.

Here is the first question: When was National Flag Day? It was on this day that our Canadian flag made its official appearance. Our flag is a single red maple leaf on a white background, flanked by two red bars. The red commemorates the blood shed by Canadians during World War I (1914-1918) and the white represents the snow. The points on the maple leaf represent the provinces and territories of Canada. Tight? Anyway, Parliament approved the flag on December 15, 1964 and the Queen proclaimed it on January 28, 1965. So when was the maple leaf flag raised for the first time? How many of you knew the maple leaf

flag was raised for the first time at noon on February 15, 1965 during special ceremonies on Parliament Hill in Ottawa.



deanna EASTHOPE
from the FCSS desk

The second question is also a question about the flag. When two or more than three flags are flown together, where should the Canadian flag be flown? After all, some of us would like to have the Alberta flag flown or even flags from other countries that show our family connections. Now what is the answer to the second question? When two or more than three flags are flown together, the Canadian flag should be on the left, as seen by spectators. But when three flags are flown, the Canadian flag should be in the middle.

Now here is a fun question. In which province or territory are mountain peaks named after Santa's reindeer? I don't know about you, but I have learned something

from this question. Maybe the people who live in our community who have come from Eastern Canada know the answer. Anyway, for the rest of us, the name of this province is New Brunswick.

Now here is a question for you sports fans. What sport was invented by a Canadian? Was it football, tennis or basketball? Do you give up? Well, the answer is as follows. In 1891 James Naismith invented basketball. I know you were hoping for a baseball question. After all, that season will be starting soon. So here is the baseball question. In 1992 and 1993, which baseball team claimed the World Series. I know Doug Bassett knows that answer. Anyway, that answer is the Toronto Blue Jays.

Here is the final question. What comic character did Canadian Joe Shuster invent? Was it Wonder Woman, Superman or Batman? Now for the answer. The answer is Superman.

Hope you all had fun with these questions, and remember, you can help us plan for a fun time for the Canada Day celebrations in Elk Point. Give the FCSS office a call at 724-3800.

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We'd love to hear from you!



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what's NEWS at the LIBRARY?

Elk Point Public Library presents 2001 annual report

At their annual meeting on Tuesday, February 12, librarian Daphne Schnurer presented the following brief summary of the Elk Point Public Library's 2001 activities and statistics.

AUTOMATION

Becoming fully automated on January 22, 2001 was probably one of our biggest changes and challenges of the year. The library was closed one day for Dynix training and after that we were on our own, although assis-

tance through Northern Lights was available at any time should we require help. Although being fully automated made some things, such as circulation and statistics, easier and faster, it also doubled our workload regarding inter-library loans, due to many, many requests for books coming in from other libraries and from patrons outside the area. Patron response to the new system is excellent and our members enjoy being able to order their own books from home or work.

PERSONNEL CHANGES

We were approved for a STEP position and Ashley Larson was

hired to coordinate the summer reading program. Sandy Bullock continues to fill our student page position, working approximately six hours a week. Lynn Urquhart was hired in September for seven hours a week to assist with the increased workload from inter-library loans.

PROGRAMMING

Storytime has experienced a significant increase of younger children. The number of children varies each week, ranging from 12 to 25. Preparation time is about two to three hours and Storytime itself is approximately one-half to one hour in length.

The Seniors' Tea also has remained very popu-

lar, with from 12 to 18 ladies, and sometimes men, attending. Sherry Pelech and Vicki Brooker continue to be my volunteer organizers for this event.

Summer reading program coordinator Ashley Larson was excellent with organizing and working with the children. The program ran Mondays for preschool to kindergarten and on Wednesdays for school aged children. The Monday group averaged about 23 children and the Wednesday group about 15 children. The program days required help from Sandy, as Ashley was extremely busy.

COMPUTER USE

Our two patron-

based computers are constantly in use and some days we even have a lineup waiting for the computer. Many adults and teens not only use e-mail but lots are using word processing for reports, resumes and letters. The Gates computer has numerous children's games and is very popular. After school, of course, is the busiest time for the library with both the computers and circulation.

INTER-LIBRARY LOANS

The library has experienced the biggest change in inter-library loan requests with an increase in processing, cost, staff time and our numbers tripling in usage statistics. Our patrons are excited about using the new system for ordering

books. The shipping and processing time allowed is much quicker and it is a very user-friendly system.

MEETING ROOM

The meeting room held approximately 81 meetings during the year: Elk Point Library Board - 10; Seniors' Tea - 10; Summer Reading Program - 16; Class Visits - 5; Other community organizations - 40.

PATRON REGISTRATION

We have 375 Town residents and 291 County residents in our membership.

CIRCULATION

Circulation continues to rise, up 3.48% from 2000 figures. In 2001, a total of 16,558 items were borrowed, compared to 16,000 in 2000 and 11,642 in 1999.

New pews dedicated at Elk Point Baptist Church

Close to 140 people filled the rows of newly arrived pews at Elk Point Baptist Church on Sunday, February 10, for a morning blessed with wonderful music from the Quist family and soloist Kerry Anderson.

Dave Wilkinson, Lawrence Modin and

Sherry Oszust offered special prayers of thanks for those who had been moved to contribute so generously toward the new pews, those who worked so hard to make the project a reality and the skilled craftsmen who created the comfortable new furniture.

"May they be filled with people who desperately need Jesus," the prayers concluded, dedicating the pews to the glory of God.

The special service, which also included a stirring message from Pastor Jim MacLellan, was one of a series of

Friendship Sundays, when the public is invited to join the congregation for the worship service and the meal which follows.

The previous set of pews which has served the Elk Point congregation well over the past few years have found a new home in another church where they will be very much appreciated.

Pioneer Circle bingo

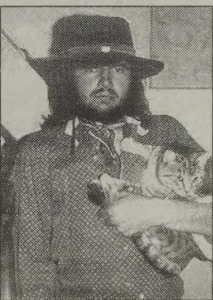
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Christina Paul \$30, Brenda Diesel \$8, Ed Piotrowski \$8, Annette McPherson \$8, Sylvester Gladue \$8, Debbie Orr \$81, Alma Fryingpan \$30, Olga Melnyk \$51, Lena Kuziw \$8, Muriel Cardinal \$8, Mary McGillvery \$38, Eric Moyah \$8, Arthur Stanley \$30, Victor Aarbo \$30, Lenore Collins \$106, Sophie Stamp \$48, Jean Ference \$30, Heldga Vaughan \$30, Muriel Cardinal \$60, Zelma Krucik \$25, Tracy Moosewah \$25, Christina Paul \$71, Donna Cardinal \$24, Bruce Desjarlais \$12, Glen Fox \$12, Viola Yarmuch \$6.



Cst. Mary J. Seniuk (l), daughter-in-law of Bill and Olga Seniuk, is presented with her badge upon graduation from "Depot" by her husband Cst. Marshall Seniuk on August 5, 2001. Cst. Seniuk was posted to Kelowna, British Columbia.

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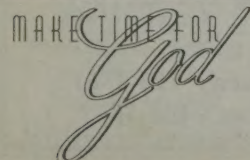
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For nine days, make three wishes, on the ninth day, one wish concerning finances, two wishes concerning something impossible. Publish this on the ninth day and your wishes will come through. Thank you, Lord, it's unbelievable, but true. S.O.



CHURCH SERVICES

Elk Point Baptist Church
5705 - 49 St., Elk Point
Pastor Jim MacLellan
Family Worship Service
Sundays - 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School - 11:15 a.m.
Call 724-4194 for more information or see our Website <http://elkpt-bapt.homepage.com/church.html>.

St. Vladimirs' Ukrainian Orthodox Church, Elk Point
For service times, call 645-5156, St. Paul or 724-4351, Elk Point.

Bethel Lutheran Church of Lea Park
Weekly Services, 10:30 a.m.
Holy Communion 1st and 3rd Sundays

United Church of Canada
4822 - 50 Ave., Elk Point
Rev. Jopa Langejans, 724-3616
Worship Service - Sunday 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
"Come and be Welcomed - Come and be Nurtured"

Calvary Family Fellowship
Pastor Jerry Richards
Meeting at Elk Point Seniors Centre, Hwy. 41 and 51 Ave.
Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m.
Prayer & Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
Thursdays at 5013-51 St.
Phone 724-4991 for information.

Bible Fellowship Church Clandonald
Services held every Sunday at 11:00 a.m.

Elk Point Christian Community Church
Phone 724-2493
Pastor Richard Upham
Railway Avenue and 53 St.
Sunday Worship - 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.

St. Michael's Roman Catholic Church
Fr. Nong (645-3277)
Sundays: Mass 11:30 a.m.
Children's Catechism 10:45 a.m.
Mondays: Bible Study 7:30 p.m.
1st Tuesday of the month: 4 p.m.
Mass at Extended Care
Wednesdays: 7 p.m. Mass followed by Holy Hour/Benediction
Confessions: Before and after Mass and upon request

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COMMUNITY NEWSLINE

"Mother to Mother" Breastfeeding Support Group - meets 4th Monday of every month, 10 a.m. Call 724-3332 for more info. Expectant mothers and older siblings welcome.

Elk Point Parent Nursery - Every Wednesday, 10 a.m. to Noon, Elk Point United Church Hall. Children under 6 and parents welcome. For more info, call Lynda Letwin, 724-0004 or Lynn Berg, 724-3442.

Al-Anon Family Group Meeting, Room 605, Elk Point Municipal Hospital, Wednesday evening at 8:30 p.m.

Alcoholics Anonymous meeting, Wednesday at 8:30 p.m., Room 604, Elk Point Hospital.

T.O.P.S. meets every Wednesday, 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m., FCSS Office, Elk Point.

"New To Town" FCSS would like to welcome and familiarize new families with the services and programs available in town. Welcome packages contain a community directory, volunteer directory, coupons, maps and more! Call 724-3800 for more information or drop by 4902 - 51 Street.

Recycle Your Paper - Paper trailer is located at the west side of the bottle depot on Railway Ave.. We take newspapers, flyers, computer and bond paper. No milk or egg cartons, phone books or glossy magazines. Please sort and bundle with string or put in cardboard boxes.

Elk Point Public Library - HOURS: Mon., Tues., Thurs. 1 p.m. - 5 p.m., Wed., noon - 8 p.m., Fri., 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Photocopies. Extended library services and reliable information sources. Public meeting space available to non-profit organizations at no charge. Please call the Elk Point Library for booking at 724-3737.

The Elk Point Legion now meets on the 2nd Tues. of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Seniors' Centre.

Elk Point Auto Club - meets at the Empress Restaurant, Elk Point, the 2nd Wednesday of each month. More information call: Ed Smith at 724-2527.

Elk Point & Area "Stop Family Violence" Support Group - meetings are held 2 times a month. For more information call 724-2380, 724-3800 or 645-1950

Adoption/Foster Support Krew - meets every second Thursday. For more info call Judi at 724-2118.

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MOTIVATED COMPOSING ROOM Supervisor. Proficient in QuarkXpress, Adobe PhotoShop, Adobe Illustrator. Pagination and scanning skills are essential. Resume: Lynne Chernin, Publisher, Camrose Canadian, fax 780-672-5323. Email: lchernin@bowesnet.com.

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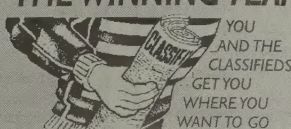
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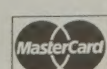
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AC Ranger leads new forage barley class

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Brandon Research Centre, who developed AC Ranger. That's what the new forage barley class delivers. "AC Ranger gives the expanding cattle industry a new, more flexible option when it comes to forage," he says. It has high biomass for silage, but also features good grain yield and quality. This variety is widely adapted across the Canadian prairies.

Therrien's breeding program is supported by the Barley Check-off Fund, administered by Western Grains Research Foundation. AC Ranger will be widely available in 2003, and further improvements are on the way, he says. A forage line developed by Therrien, entering its second year of co-op trials in 2002, appears to have stronger straw and better disease resistance. The new class represents fresh thinking in the cattle industry, says Therrien. "The industry is recognizing that forage barley is a class by itself. Tonnage is always the big concern for producers, but the quality of that tonnage is also important." Silage made from AC Ranger is dairy quality, he says, "but it also helps cow-calf producers who want to keep breeding stock producing calves as long as possible."

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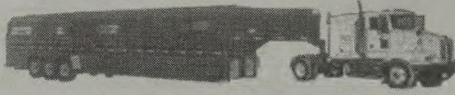
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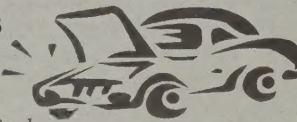
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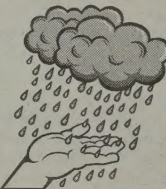
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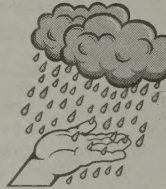
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